

PRESIDENT ELTON HILL ADDRESSES GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES



NEW HOPE VILLAGE - NORFOLK AND WEST MARKET STREETS



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Blackburn, Jr. He later joined the East Orange firm of Tolson and Greenberg and was a founder and first Board Chairman of International Insurance Company.

Burns married on June 27, 1953 to the former Jean Featherby. Mrs. Burns is a graduate of Bucknell University and received her Masters Degree in Education from New York University. She was a public school teacher in West Orange prior to her marriage.

The Burns are the parents of seven children: Brandon Thomas Jr. (June 1958); Susan (March 22, 1961); Nancy (November 29, 1971); Timothy (June 6, 1967); Mary Ann (August 13, 1969); Barbara (February 11, 1975); and William (September 27, 1980).

president's pen



Last edition I briefly spoke of our gathering against being misled by what we read or hear. A case in point, would be the recently released U.S. Census Bureau report. Here is a report prepared by statistically generated computers that appears to be professionally written from information compiled from each trusted source as to more than 100 years of

data. My initial thought after reading this report, was one of dismay for the present population of Newark and Newark's future in general. However, after analyzing the report I seriously doubt that credibility of its authors and fear for the understanding now may gather if one reads it page from now and recent middle to the back, as someone here I have often heard that statisticians reports are produced to support some predetermined conclusion. My first discovery, was the fact that it lists the total population of the City as 262,677 persons as of 1970, it then denotes the population as of 267,262 black, 171,982 white and 27,842 Puerto Rican, which clearly totals 459,927 persons in the city of Newark. Where are the missing 20,450 persons, and why are they missing. It further goes on to chart a total of 1.8 percent of the total city work force as unemployed. It seems to me common knowledge that Newark is in dire need of technical, unskilled, uneducated and it is general knowledge that our unemployment rate exceeds 40 percent which is what qualifies our city for Federal Manpower Assistance programs. There is also considerable question made of the fact that 80.8 percent of working blacks are among the unemployed U.S. Census Bureau standard low income level, which is at 198.26 per year or less for a family of five. Which other condition some of the signs according to which poverty persons are engaged in equipment projects or sell out their home working for that kind of money are jobs, simply maintenance jobs as you can receive more than that on County Welfare. The report is questionable in my the least. Our Mayor brought this to our attention, and this situation of the news media as this June 1980 "Meet the Press" meeting by stating that the news benefits for urban not as based on population, and therefore, Newark has been stereotyped.

Speaking of news media, I wonder why a bad very little moving of an event that drew even more news coverage occurred September 2, the Mayor's Annual Press. The next governor of our State, Brendan Byrne was there, with many other dignitaries. Honestly speaking, there aren't many efforts that can attract a crowd of over a hundred thousand. These people were of different ages and races backgrounds. Yes they are and played together and had fun for over two hours. But I guess it is not rare if you don't knock Newark. Many of our guest took some doggie bags and there was also free transportation and free admission for other citizens and babies to attend. No, you can't knock it!

Meet Mr. White

(The Kenneth A. Gibson Civic Association Newsletter will feature biographical sketches of active association members in future editions. If you are interested in submitting one, or suggestions please write Rich Rogers Editor P.O. Box 1779 Newark 07107.)

Mr. James C. White was born in York Beach, Maine in 1927. His parents were emancipated from slavery. His early childhood was spent in the Harbor of New York City. In 1951 Mr. White decided to leave New York in search of better life. He and his wife first moved to Tulsa from Jersey and Sandy he and Tulsa agreed to settle in Newark a decade later. They purchased a home on Union Street in which he resides to this day with his family including one daughter and two grandchildren.

Shortly after his arrival in Newark he was made aware of some of the problems plaguing our city and became active involved in formulating solutions. In 1961 as a result of his acquisition the Newark Evening News published a series of articles dealing with the 2 direct abuse problems existing in certain abandoned buildings which were being used for local points of illegal drug activity. This disclosure resulted in the demolition of one house which Mr. White had brought to the public attention. Mr. White was active in the 1966 and 1976 campaigns of Kenneth A. Gibson, whom he called, why he chose to support this powerful candidate as his champion he replied, "The major event in 1966 allowed promise to a progressive candidate advocating a chance for the better and that is just what this town needed - a change."

Although Mr. White has approached and expressed retirement age, he is far from retired, he is an active member in good standing of the Trinity Methodist Church in Newark, he has been a Mayor for 20 years and is presently Co-Chairman of Newark Senior Citizens Committee and a member of



the Newark Police Review Citizens Advisory Board. Mr. White is also Chairman of the Kenneth A. Gibson Civic Association and chairman of the Association's Standing Senior Citizens Committee. He is Chairman of the Urban Street Block club. Mr. White reports "I look back on a full life with great memories especially of my involvement with the movement to bring progress to Newark. I am proud to have been directly associated with Kenneth A. Gibson our mayor, and I look forward to many more years of fruitful participation with him in the building of a bright future in our city."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I'm tired, damned tired of all the negative coverage I've been getting from those I once respected, admired and thought were great not New Yorkers. The great ones myself, with graces and graces made their mark, who all of a sudden remember Power and Brown, Moore and Howard, and West Kinney and Leland for the life of me, I don't remember any of them. But that's neither here nor there, they say they were there when... I guess they were. I don't care why anyone in their right mind would want to say they grew up in the ghetto, if they didn't. But, then again, if to say they did, why all the complaints? I mean, how do you know you're better? Just tell me how Newark is going to be the same under a black Mayor, and Mark Poirer Director and how hard it is just to live in town. Bullshit. Things were worse, but they are better.

I remember when we were scared to call the police, for any reason because there was no telling what mood you would find there in and they were an emotional night. Black, black or white, I called Emergency Squad No. 32 this month to remove some boys who were bothering the children in the neighborhood, they responded in a matter of minutes and were courteous. They didn't remove the boys, but they were courteous and referred me to some one who could. And when about the snafu in the streets on hand to take street vendors, they started taking but the odds are better, in fact, the black Police Director has reduced the street crime rate, and the arrest rate if you don't know what that means it means no hitchhiker. So what I'm getting at is things aren't easy, but they are better. And our black Mayor is the first to admit this, so he stop huffing and give ourselves a chance and the Fourth Rione, Italian, Java and every other group that thrives enough of Newark to live here a chance, by thinking positive and working collectively.

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for a plus Newark. And if thinking positive and working collectively you can have a collector Newark. If you don't care to work... Well at least admire the progress.

J.M. (A Concerned Citizen)



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in endorsing and working tirelessly for a candidate for Governor of the state of New Jersey. I do so with full confidence that this candidate and I are in agreement on the following: the priorities I have outlined are the priorities of that candidate; that adequate finance will be established and maintained with state, county, and local efforts throughout New Jersey in the pursuit of effective programs and initiatives related to these priorities; and that the singular purpose of this candidate's administration is the improvement and enhancement of the quality of life of all the people of our state.

My personal choice, therefore, is a man of good judgment, an able administrator, a dedicated, experienced, and dedicated public servant, and above all, a man of integrity, whose in purpose and committed to the best interest of all the people of the state of New Jersey.

I believe that, as Governor, Brendan Byrne will lead, will govern, and respond to the people of the state of New Jersey in a fashion which will make us the first most incredible state in the nation.

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are sure that the same success will be his in the executive branch of the administration."

Slone, a graduate of Bates Hall University and former school teacher, served in the United States Navy in World War II. He is a resident of Newark and President of the Anthony J. Gioliano Association. He belongs to numerous political and civic organizations and presently commands the North Ward Municipal American Legion Four Aids.

RESUME

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Northside, Newark, New Jersey

Marriage: May 25, 1957

Marital Status: Married

Wife: W. Dendy

Occupation: Public Relations & Recruitment Officer

Newark Police Department from 1967 to present

Education: Graduate: Adelphi University School

Central High School

Bates Hall University - B.S. Degree 1956

Attended: Portland Law School - in

Illinois University Extension Division

New Jersey Department of Civil Service

Bates Hall Graduate School

Certified: New Jersey State Teacher

Taught at: Burlington High School, Social Studies

Military Service: United States Navy - World War II

Honorable Discharge - August 20, 1946

Business Experience: Corporate Owner of Slone's

University

Insurance Broker - Self Employed

Clubs and Organizations:

Anthony J. Gioliano Assn. - Current President

American Legion North Ward Memorial Post 458

Knights of Columbus - 3rd Degree

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Rivers County Club Assn. - Past Treasurer and Vice

President

John F. Cryan Assn. - Past Secretary

United Brotherhood of Newark Police Assn. -

Executive Secretary

Slone is a creative club - Past President

Mayor's Fourth Family Picnic Was Gals Success And Fun For Thousands

